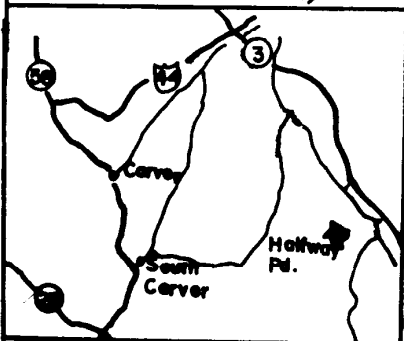
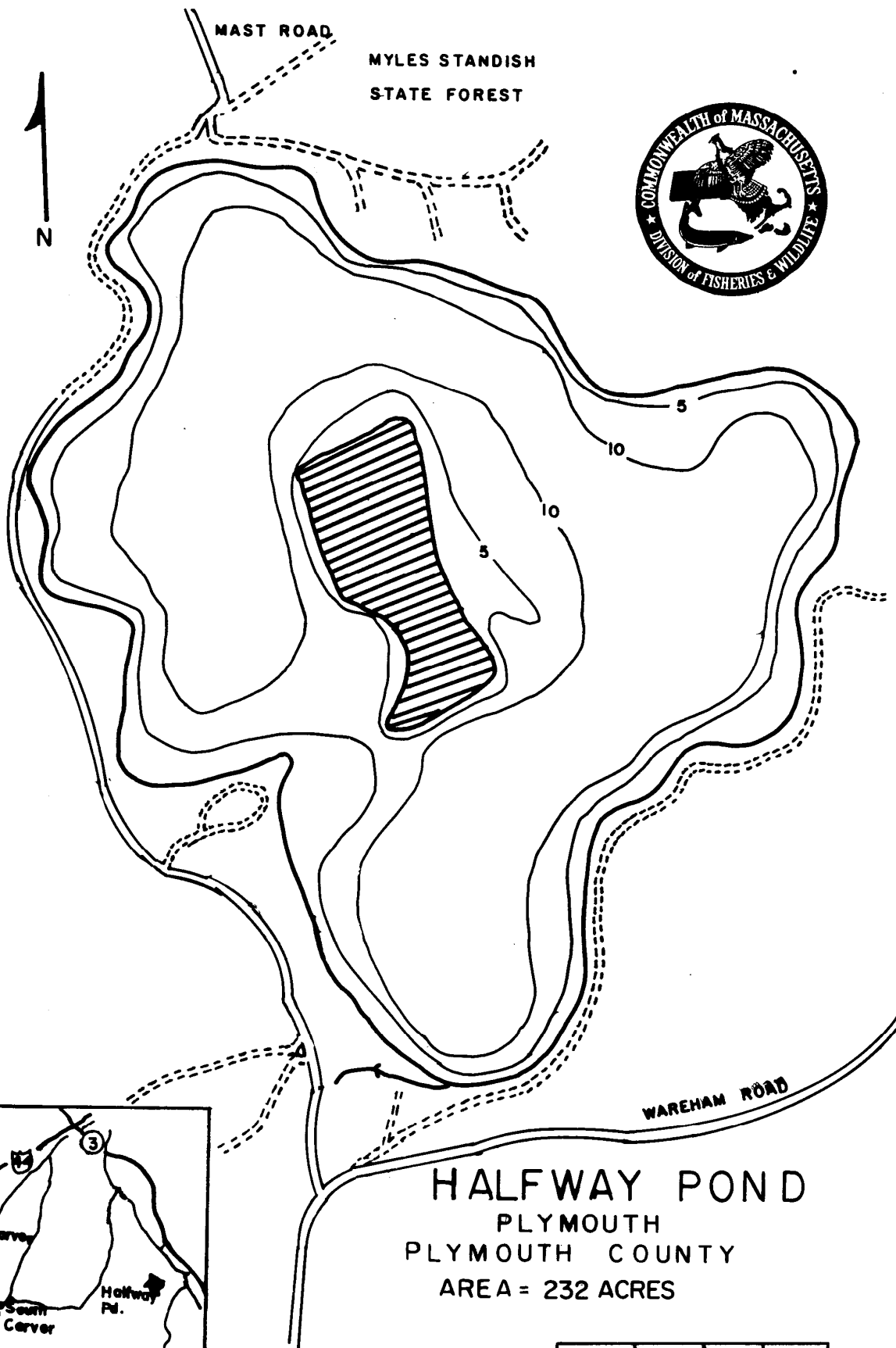




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HALFWAY POND
PLYMOUTH
PLYMOUTH COUNTY
AREA = 232 ACRES



HALFWAY POND (Plymouth)

General Information:

This 232-acre warm water pond has an average depth of nine feet and a maximum depth of 13 feet. Transparency is good at 10 feet. There are almost three miles of shoreline, only lightly developed.

Access here is informal and can be located off of Mast Road. Parking is limited to just two or three cars and boaters will have to stick with canoes and other car top craft. Substantial amounts of shoreline are open to fishing, however.

Fish Populations:

This pond was last surveyed in 1979 when 11 species were recorded. Gamefish included smallmouth bass, chain pickerel and largemouth bass. Other fish species represented were bluegill, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, white perch, brown bullhead, golden shiner, white sucker and American eel.

Fishing:

The premier gamefish here is clearly the smallmouth bass. They display excellent growth rates and are abundant enough to provide good to fair fishing. While not as numerous, the pickerel also display good growths rates (almost certainly the result of the abundant golden shiners) and are well worth pursuing. Largemouth bass appear scarce.

Panfish are also abundant here, but the yellow perch are becoming over-abundant to the point they are becoming stunted, and the white perch are not of large average size. Anglers are encouraged to harvest them to improve growth rates. Bullhead fishing should be good here, as they are abundant and robust.

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